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HOWARD C. ZWELLING, III,	Plaintiffs designate ERIE COUNTY as place of trial.
Plaintiff, -against -	The basis of venue is Defendants principal place of business.
DIOCESE OF BUFFALO, ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, AND ST. MARY'S ON THE HILL,  Defendant(s).	Plaintiff's residence address is 10560 Alleghany Road Darien Center, NY 14040
X	<b>SUMMONS</b>

To the above-named defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's Attorneys within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York): and in case your failure to appear or answer, judgement will be taken for the relief demanded herein.

A COPY OF THIS SUMMONS WAS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT, ERIE COUNTY ON \_\_\_\_\_ IN COMPLIANCE WITH CPLR §§305(a) AND 306(a).

Dated: New York, New York August 16, 2019

MERSON LAW, PLLC

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TO:

### DIOCESE OF BUFFALO

795 Main Street Buffalo, NY 14203

#### ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

c/o Diocese of Buffalo 795 Main Street Buffalo, NY 14203

### ST. MARY'S ON THE HILL

c/o Diocese of Buffalo 795 Main Street Buffalo, NY 14203

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK Index No.: \_\_\_\_\_/19 **COUNTY OF ERIE** HOWARD C. ZWELLING, III, Plaintiff, -against -VERIFIED **COMPLAINT** DIOCESE OF BUFFALO, ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, AND ST. MARY'S ON THE HILL, Defendant(s). -----X Plaintiff(s), above named, complaining of the defendants, by MERSON LAW, **PLLC.**, respectfully allege(s): NATURE OF THE CLAIM This is a case of plaintiff Howard C. Zwelling, III who was sexually abused as a child 1. by Father Gerald Jasinski ("Jasinski") at and of St. James Roman Catholic Church (collectively referred to herein as "St. James"), and Oblates of St. Mary's on the Hill ("St. Mary's") and Diocese of Buffalo ("Diocese"). Jasinski was an agent, servant and/or employee of the Diocese, St. James, and St. 2. Mary's. Jasinski was known among the community and the children as a sexual

3. Despite the Diocese, St. James, and St. Mary's knowledge that Jasinski sexually abused children and/or had the propensity to sexually abuse children, the Diocese, St. James and St. Mary's allowed Jasinski the unfettered access to children, including on Defendants' premises and property without supervision.

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In approximately 1978 and continuing until 1979, Jasinski, while under the scope of 4. employment with the Diocese, St. James, and St. Mary's and while acting on behalf of the Diocese, St. James and St. Mary's, would sexually abuse Plaintiff, then approximately between fifteen and sixteen years old, by inviting Plaintiff into his apartment at the rectories of St. James and St. Mary's, and giving him alcohol and/or threaten plaintiff so Jasinski could perform oral sex on plaintiff and have plaintiff perform it on Jasinski, and otherwise sexually abuse him.

- 5. The sexual abuse occurred in at St. James and St. Mary's rectories.
- 6. Plaintiff brings this lawsuit to recover for the emotional and physical suffering he endured because of the negligence of the Diocese of Buffalo, St. James Roman Catholic Church and t. Mary's on the Hill Church and to make sure no other child is forced to suffer the abuse and physical and mental trauma he felt and continues to feel.

#### **PARTIES**

- 7. At all times herein mentioned defendant DIOCESE OF BUFFALO was a not for profit corporation incorporated in the state of New York and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York.
- 8. At all times herein mentioned, defendant DIOCESE OF BUFFALO was located at 795 Main Street, Buffalo, New York 14203...
- 9. At all times herein mentioned, Jasinski was an agent, servant and/or employee operating under the direction and control of defendant **DIOCESE OF BUFFALO**, and its agents, servants and/or employees.
- At all times herein mentioned defendant ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC 10. **CHURCH** was a not for profit domestic corporation.

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At all times herein mentioned, defendant ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC **CHURCH** was located at 496 Terrace Boulevard Depew, NY 14043.

- At all times herein mentioned, Jasinski was an agent, servant and/or employee operating under the direction and control of defendant ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC **CHURCH**, and its agents, servants and/or employees.
- At all times herein mentioned ST. MARY'S ON THE HILL was a not for profit 13. corporation incorporated in the state of New York and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York.
- At all times herein mentioned, defendant ST. MARY'S ON THE HILL was located at 14. 1 St. Mary's Hill Lancaster, NY 14086.
- At all times herein mentioned, Jasinski was an agent, servant and/or employee operating 15. under the direction and control of defendant ST. MARY'S ON THE HILL, and its agents, servants and/or employees.
- At all times herein mentioned, defendants DIOCESE OF BUFFALO, ST. JAMES 16. ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH and ST. MARY'S ON THE HILL were agents, servants, employees and/or alter egos of each other.

#### FACTS OF THE CASE

Defendants DIOCESE OF BUFFALO, ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC 17. CHURCH and ST. MARY'S ON THE HILL negligence and recklessness caused Jasinski to have access to children, including on Diocese, St. James and St. Mary's property without proper supervision, despite their knowledge that Jasinski sexually abused children and/or had the propensity to sexually abuse children and therefore are responsible for the injuries that Plaintiff incurred because but for Defendants

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DIOCESE OF BUFFALO, ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH and ST. MARY'S ON THE HILL negligence, Plaintiff would not have suffered the mental and physical anguish inflicted by Jasinski. Defendants' gross negligence, reckless, wanton, and/or willful conduct supports punitive liability.

- Jasinski sexually assaulted Plaintiff and other children at a cabin in Popular Point in 18. Sheldon in Wyoming County. Nonetheless, defendant DIOCESE OF BUFFALO, defendant ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH and/or defendant ST. MARY'S ON THE HILL failed to remove Jasinski from his position or to take any steps to keep the dangerous predator away from children. In fact, the Diocese, St. James and St. Mary's continued to allow, encourage and/or permit Jasinski to have unfettered access to children, on Defendant's premises without proper supervision.
- 19. Father Jasinski befriended Plaintiff a homeless child at the time and convinced Father Joe who was the head of the Church at the time to stay since he had nowhere else to go.
- 20. In approximately 1978 and continuing through approximately 1979, Jasinski would sexually abuse Plaintiff repeatedly.
- Jasinski would force Plaintiff to drink alcohol and perfom sexual acts on him. 21.
- 22. Jasinski used the power and authority provided to him by the Diocese, St. James and St. Mary's to repeatedly sexually abuse Plaintiff all while acting under the scope of employment with the Diocese, St. James and St. Mary's.
- 23. As a result of the actions of Jasinski, Plaintiff felt and continues to feel ashamed and uncomfortable.
- As such, Plaintiff suffered catastrophic and lifelong injuries as a result of defendant 24. DIOCESE OF BUFFALO, defendant ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC

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CHURCH and/or defendant ST. MARY'S ON THE HILL's negligence in undertaking a duty, including but not limited to in locis parentis, in failing to protect the children of its parishes and of its community safe from Jasinski despite the Diocese, St. James and/or St. Mary's having knowledge that Jasinski abused and/or sexually abused children and/or had the propensity to abuse and/or sexually abuse children, and/or allowing Jasinski to continue to have his position of authority and power, with unfettered access to children, as well as the diocese failed to adequately supervise Jasinski.

# AS AND FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION FOR NEGLIGENCE AS TO THE DIOCESE OF BUFFALO

- Plaintiffs repeat, reiterate and reallege each and every allegation contained in those 25. paragraphs of this Complaint marked and designated 1. through 24., inclusive, with the same force and effect as if hereinafter set forth at length.
- At all times mentioned herein, defendant DIOCESE OF BUFFALO owed a duty of 26. care, including but not limited to in locis parentis, to keep the children of the diocese and who were staying on its premises, including plaintiff safe from the abuse and/or sexual abuse by its agents, servants and or employees under its supervision and control, including on company premises, that ultimately befell the plaintiff, and they had a duty to supervise Jasinski.
- At all times mentioned herein, defendant DIOCESE OF BUFFALO and/or its agents, 27. servants and/or employees breached the above-stated duty in a negligent, reckless, willful and wanton manner, and caused Plaintiff to be sexually assaulted.

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28. As a result of the negligence of defendant **DIOCESE OF BUFFALO** and/or its agents, servants and/or employees, plaintiff was caused serious personal injuries, emotional distress, mental pain and suffering, mental anguish and/or physical manifestations thereof, and other losses, all of which have not as of yet been ascertained.

- 29. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff is entitled to compensatory damages from defendants in such sums as a jury would find fair, just and adequate.
- 30. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff is entitled to punitive damages from defendants in such sums as a jury would find fair, just and adequate.
- 31. The amount of damages sought exceeds the jurisdiction of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction.
- 32. This action falls within exceptions to Article 16 of the C.P.L.R.

# AS AND FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION FOR NEGLIGENCE AS TO OBLATES OF ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

- 33. Plaintiffs repeat, reiterate and reallege each and every allegation contained in those paragraphs of this Complaint marked and designated 1. through 32., inclusive, with the same force and effect as if hereinafter set forth at length.
- 34. At all times mentioned herein, defendant ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH owed a duty of care, including but not limited to in locis parentis, to keep the children of the diocese and who were staying on its premises, including plaintiff safe from the abuse and/or sexual abuse by its agents, servants and or employees under its supervision and control, including on company premises, that ultimately befell the plaintiff, and they had a duty to supervise Jasinski.

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35. At all times mentioned herein, defendant ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH and/or its agents, servants and/or employees breached the above-stated duty in a negligent, reckless, willful and wanton manner, and caused Plaintiff to be sexually assaulted.

- 36. As a result of the negligence of defendant ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH and/or its agents, servants and/or employees, plaintiff was caused serious personal injuries, emotional distress, mental pain and suffering, mental anguish and/or physical manifestations thereof, and other losses, all of which have not as of yet been ascertained.
- 37. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff is entitled to compensatory damages from defendants in such sums as a jury would find fair, just and adequate.
- 38. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff is entitled to punitive damages from defendants in such sums as a jury would find fair, just and adequate.
- 39. The amount of damages sought exceeds the jurisdiction of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction.
- 40. This action falls within exceptions to Article 16 of the C.P.L.R.

### AS AND FOR A THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION FOR NEGLIGENCE

#### AS TO ST. MARY'S ON THE HILL

- 41. Plaintiffs repeat, reiterate and reallege each and every allegation contained in those paragraphs of this Complaint marked and designated 1. through 40., inclusive, with the same force and effect as if hereinafter set forth at length.
- 42. At all times mentioned herein, defendant **ST. MARY'S ON THE HILL** owed a duty of care, including but not limited to in locis parentis, to keep the children of the diocese and

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who were staying on its premises, including plaintiff safe from the abuse and/or sexual abuse by its agents, servants and or employees under its supervision and control that ultimately befell the plaintiff, and they had a duty to supervise Jasinski.

- At all times mentioned herein, defendant ST. MARY'S ON THE HILL and/or its 43. agents, servants and/or employees breached the above-stated duty in a negligent, reckless, willful and wanton manner, and caused Plaintiff to be sexually assaulted.
- As a result of the negligence of defendant ST. MARY'S ON THE HILL and/or its 44. agents, servants and/or employees, plaintiff was caused serious personal injuries, emotional distress, mental pain and suffering, mental anguish and/or physical manifestations thereof, and other losses, all of which have not as of yet been ascertained.
- By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff is entitled to compensatory damages from 45. defendants in such sums as a jury would find fair, just and adequate.
- By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff is entitled to punitive damages from defendants in 46. such sums as a jury would find fair, just and adequate.
- 47. The amount of damages sought exceeds the jurisdiction of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction.
- 48. This action falls within exceptions to Article 16 of the C.P.L.R.

# AS AND FOR A FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR NEGLIGENT HIRING, RETENTION AND SUPERVISION AS TO DIOCESE OF BUFFALO

Plaintiff repeats, reiterates and realleges each and every allegation contained in those 49. paragraphs of this Complaint marked and designated 1. through 48., inclusive, with the same force and effect as if hereinafter set forth at length.

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50. Defendant **DIOCESE OF BUFFALO** had a duty to supervise and prevent known risks of harm to the children by its agents, servants and/or employees.

- Defendant was negligent in hiring, retaining and supervising their personnel, such as 51. Jasinski, who was careless, unskillful, negligent, reckless and acted in a willful and wanton manner in not possessing the requisite knowledge and skill of school officials and other home and school supervisors who should have properly been supervising the agents, servants and/or employees and church officials to ensure the safety of the children of its school.
- Defendant DIOCESE OF BUFFALO knew or should have known Jasinski sexually 52. abused and/or had the propensity to sexually abuse children and did nothing to stop it, and failed to supervise Jasinski.
- 53. As a result of such negligent hiring, supervising and retention, Plaintiff was caused to suffer serious personal injuries, emotional distress, conscious pain and suffering, mental anguish and/or physical manifestations thereof, and other losses, all of which have not as of yet been ascertained.
- 54. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff is entitled to compensatory damages from defendants in such sums as a jury would find fair, just and adequate.
- By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff is entitled to punitive damages from defendants in 55. such sums as a jury would find fair, just and adequate.
- 56. The amount of damages sought exceeds the jurisdiction of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction.
- 57. This action falls within exceptions to Article 16 of the C.P.L.R.

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AS AND FOR A FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR NEGLIGENT HIRING, RETENTION AND SUPERVISION AS TO ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

- Plaintiff repeats, reiterates and realleges each and every allegation contained in those 58. paragraphs of this Complaint marked and designated 1. Through 57., inclusive, with the same force and effect as if hereinafter set forth at length.
- 59. Defendant ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH had a duty to supervise and prevent known risks of harm to the children by its agents, servants and/or employees.
- 60. Defendant was negligent in hiring, retaining and supervising their personnel, such as Jasinski, who was careless, unskillful, negligent, reckless and acted in a willful and wanton manner in not possessing the requisite knowledge and skill of school officials and other home and school supervisors who should have properly been supervising the agents, servants and/or employees and church officials to ensure the safety of the children of its school.
- Defendant ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH knew or should have 61. known Jasinski sexually abused and/or had the propensity to sexually abuse children and did nothing to stop it, and failed to supervise Jasinski.
- As a result of such negligent hiring, supervising and retention, Plaintiff was caused to 62. suffer serious personal injuries, emotional distress, conscious pain and suffering, mental anguish and/or physical manifestations thereof, and other losses, all of which have not as of yet been ascertained.
- By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff is entitled to compensatory damages from 63. defendants in such sums as a jury would find fair, just and adequate.

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64. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff is entitled to punitive damages from defendants in such sums as a jury would find fair, just and adequate.

- 65. The amount of damages sought exceeds the jurisdiction of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction.
- This action falls within exceptions to Article 16 of the C.P.L.R. 66.

# AS AND FOR A SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR NEGLIGENT HIRING, RETENTION AND SUPERVISION AS TO ST. MARY'S ON THE HILL

- Plaintiff repeats, reiterates and realleges each and every allegation contained in those 67. paragraphs of this Complaint marked and designated 1. through 66., inclusive, with the same force and effect as if hereinafter set forth at length.
- Defendant ST. MARY'S ON THE HILL had a duty to supervise and prevent known 68. risks of harm to the children by its agents, servants and/or employees.
- 69. Defendant was negligent in hiring, retaining and supervising their personnel, such as Jasinski, who was careless, unskillful, negligent, reckless and acted in a willful and wanton manner in not possessing the requisite knowledge and skill of school officials and other home and school supervisors who should have properly been supervising the agents, servants and/or employees and church officials to ensure the safety of the children of its school.
- Defendant ST. MARY'S ON THE HILL knew or should have known Jasinski 70. sexually abused and/or had the propensity to sexually abuse children and did nothing to stop it, and failed to supervise Jasinski.
- 71. As a result of such negligent hiring, supervising and retention, Plaintiff was caused to suffer serious personal injuries, emotional distress, conscious pain and suffering, mental

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anguish and/or physical manifestations thereof, and other losses, all of which have not as of yet been ascertained.

- 72. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff is entitled to compensatory damages from defendants in such sums as a jury would find fair, just and adequate.
- 73. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff is entitled to punitive damages from defendants in such sums as a jury would find fair, just and adequate.
- 74. The amount of damages sought exceeds the jurisdiction of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction.
- This action falls within exceptions to Article 16 of the C.P.L.R. 75.

### AS AND FOR THE SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR NEGLIGENT INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS AS TO DIOCESE OF BUFFALO

- Plaintiff repeats, reiterates and realleges each and every allegation contained in those 76. paragraphs of this Complaint marked and designated 1. through 75., inclusive, with the same force and effect as if herein set forth at length.
- 77. Defendant **DIOCESE OF BUFFALO** and its agents, servants and/or employees, knew or reasonably should have known that the failure to properly advise, supervise and hire Jasinski, the agent, servant and/or employee who sexually abused Plaintiff, would and did proximately result in physical and emotional distress to Plaintiff.
- 78. Defendant DIOCESE OF BUFFALO and their agents, servants and/or employees knew or reasonably should have known that the sexual abuse and other improper conduct would and did proximately result in physical and emotional distress to Plaintiff.
- 79. Defendant has the power, ability, authority and duty to intervene with and/or stop the improper conduct that resulted in Plaintiff being sexually abused by Jasinski.

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Despite said knowledge, power and duty, defendant negligently failed to act so as to 80. stop, prevent, and prohibit the improper conduct that resulted in the Jasinski sexually abusing Plaintiff.

- 81. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff is entitled to compensatory damages from defendants in such sums as a jury would find fair, just and adequate.
- 82. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff is entitled to punitive damages from defendants in such sums as a jury would find fair, just and adequate.
- 83. The amount of damages sought exceeds the jurisdiction of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction.
- This action falls within exceptions to Article 16 of the C.P.L.R. 84.

# AS AND FOR THE EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR NEGLIGENT INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS AS TO ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

- 85. Plaintiff repeats, reiterates and realleges each and every allegation contained in those paragraphs of this Complaint marked and designated 1. through 84., inclusive, with the same force and effect as if herein set forth at length.
- Defendant ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH and their agents, servants 86. and/or employees, knew or reasonably should have known that the failure to properly advise, supervise and hire Jasinski, the agent, servant and/or employee who sexually abused Plaintiff, would and did proximately result in physical and emotional distress to Plaintiff.
- 87. Defendant ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH and their agents, servants and/or employees knew or reasonably should have known that the sexual abuse and

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other improper conduct would and did proximately result in physical and emotional distress to Plaintiff.

- Defendant has the power, ability, authority and duty to intervene with and/or stop the 88. improper conduct that resulted in Plaintiff being sexually abused by Jasinski.
- Despite said knowledge, power and duty, defendant negligently failed to act so as to 89. stop, prevent, and prohibit the improper conduct that resulted in the Jasinski sexually abusing Plaintiff.
- By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff is entitled to compensatory damages from 90. defendants in such sums as a jury would find fair, just and adequate.
- 91. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff is entitled to punitive damages from defendants in such sums as a jury would find fair, just and adequate.
- 92. The amount of damages sought exceeds the jurisdiction of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction.
- 93. This action falls within exceptions to Article 16 of the C.P.L.R.

# AS AND FOR THE NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR NEGLIGENT INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS AS TO ST. MARY'S ON THE HILL

- 94. Plaintiff repeats, reiterates and realleges each and every allegation contained in those paragraphs of this Complaint marked and designated 1. through 93., inclusive, with the same force and effect as if herein set forth at length.
- 95. Defendant ST. MARY'S ON THE HILL and their agents, servants and/or employees, knew or reasonably should have known that the failure to properly advise, supervise and hire Jasinski, the agent, servant and/or employee who sexually abused Plaintiff, would and did proximately result in physical and emotional distress to Plaintiff.

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Defendant ST. MARY'S ON THE HILL and their agents, servants and/or employees

knew or reasonably should have known that the sexual abuse and other improper

conduct would and did proximately result in physical and emotional distress to Plaintiff.

Defendant has the power, ability, authority and duty to intervene with and/or stop the 97.

improper conduct that resulted in Plaintiff being sexually abused by Jasinski.

Despite said knowledge, power and duty, defendant negligently failed to act so as to 98.

stop, prevent, and prohibit the improper conduct that resulted in the Jasinski sexually

abusing Plaintiff.

By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff is entitled to compensatory damages from 99.

defendants in such sums as a jury would find fair, just and adequate.

100. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff is entitled to punitive damages from defendants in

such sums as a jury would find fair, just and adequate.

101. The amount of damages sought exceeds the jurisdiction of all lower courts which would

otherwise have jurisdiction.

102. This action falls within exceptions to Article 16 of the C.P.L.R.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff demands judgement against defendants in such sum as a jury

would find fair, adequate and just.

Dated: New York, New York

August 16, 2019

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ATTORNEY VERIFICATION

DIOCESE OF BUFFALO, ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, AND ST. MARY'S ON THE HILL,

Defendants.

JORDAN K. MERSON, an attorney duly admitted to practice in the Courts of New York State, and a member of the firm MERSON LAW, PLLC., attorneys for the plaintiffs in the within action, hereby affirms under penalty of perjury:

That he has read the within complaint and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

That the sources of his information and knowledge are investigations and records in the file.

That the reason this verification is made by affirmant and not by the plaintiff is that the plaintiff is not within the County where the attorney has his office.

Dated: New York, New York August 16, 2019

JORDAN K. MERSON

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Defendant(s),

#### SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

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